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The report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, the 15th February, at noon, says that for the half-year ending 31st December last, after paying running expenses, salaries, premises of insurance, profits and all other charges, there remains including \$24,428.30 brought forward from last account \$10,000, share for the depreciation fund for the purpose of writing down the book value of the steamers to a sum of \$152,031.44 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend of 10% of the paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 be paid to shareholders, \$200,000 to be written off the two values of steamers, \$10,000 be written off value of wharves and properties and lighters, \$15,000 be transferred to credit of special reserve fund, leaving a balance of \$22,031.44 to be carried forward to new account.

On the 14th November the steamer Hanchuan grounded on the Junk Island Wharves, doing damage to her propellers and twisting her rudder stock. These repairs were effected during her annual docking and the cost of same will be met by a claim against the Underwriters.

On the 14th November when bound from Canton to Hongkong the steamer Hanchuan broke her port main propeller shaft, doing damage to main engine crank-rod and starboard main engine. The disabled steamer was towed into port by the tugboat 'Sui An' and on arrival a new propeller shaft was fitted. The repairs were effected without delay. The total cost will come to about \$20,000 which will be a claim against the Underwriters.

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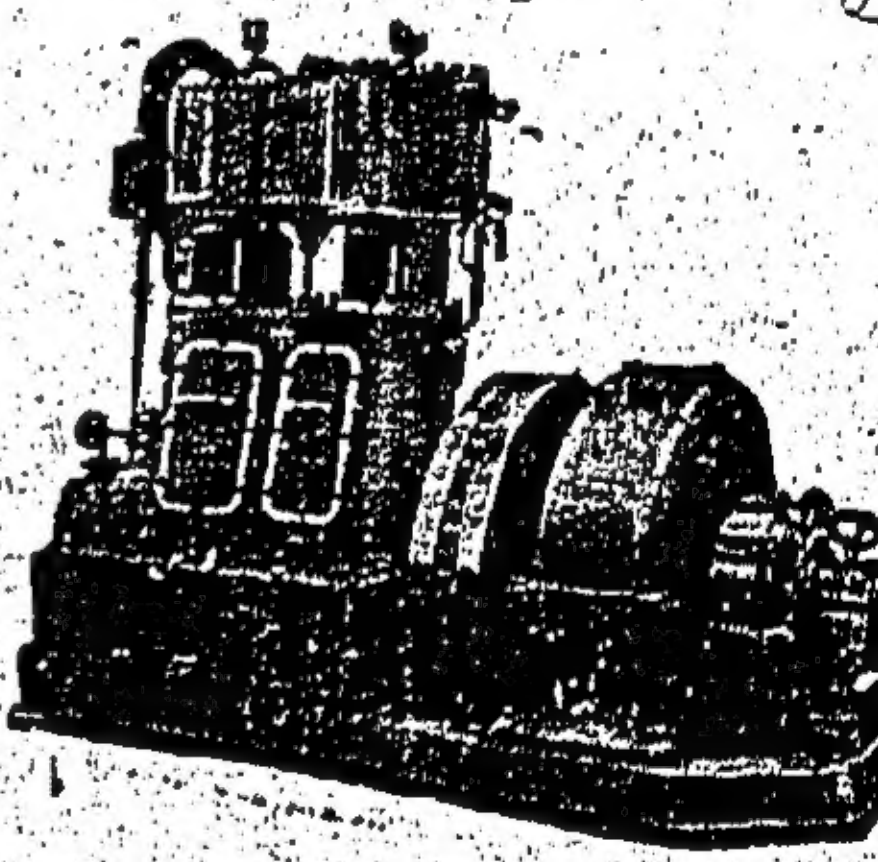
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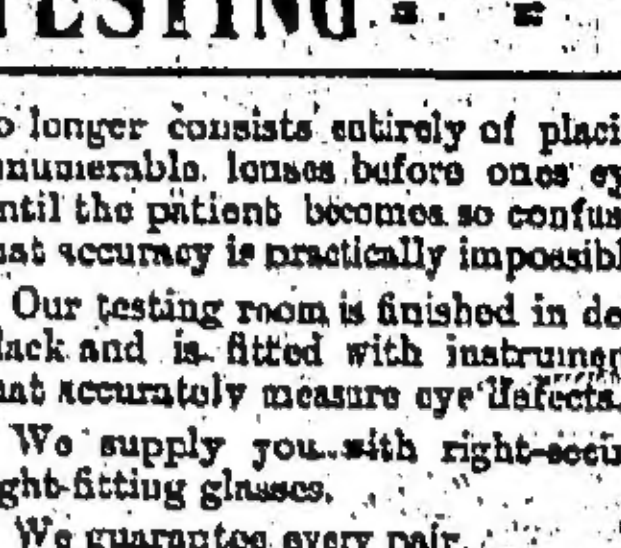
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Surplus 86,006,463.
Dividends to Policyholders 10,575,157.
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WORKMEN'S INSURANCE
IN GERMANY.

DR. FERDINAND FRIEDENSBURG, who lately retired from the post of President of the Senate in the Imperial German Insurance Office, has published a brochure under the title of "The Practical Results of Workmen's Insurance in Germany," which should cause the public to pause, if it takes more than an academical interest in this subject. And we imagine that the average English or Scot ratepayer to-day does take an interest in this subject, on else all the hubbub raised by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's bill would amount to nothing more than idle froth. But to return to Germany. Dr. FRIEDENSBURG's booklet is really an amazing indictment of the system, though he professes that he has written plainly not with the object of injuring his late service but for the purpose of pointing out grave evils which call for remedy. The gist of the indictment is that the Insurance system has not had the effect contemplated, but has instead demoralized and pauperized the very classes it was intended to help. It seems also to have manufactured liars by the wholesale. To quote the translation of Dr. FRIEDENSBURG's remarks made by Dr. LOUIS H. GRAY: "Pension lies unblushingly involve even family life. Attempts are made, ever and again, to transform the wife into the employee of her husband, and the husband into the employee of his wife, as circumstances may demand; and even children, not yet four years old, are alleged to be regularly employed in agricultural pursuits. In his old age the man who

has retired from active life, again becomes a ploughboy, and the mother-in-law who has been received into the household is metamorphosed into a nurse-girl. This latter transformation became (especially popular since, when the invalid and old-age insurance law went into effect, on January 1, 1891, persons who had already reached the age of seventy could receive pensions only after proof that they had been engaged in an occupation entitling them to insurance within the three years previous." Every child killed, Dr. FRIEDENSBURG goes on to say, was the "sole support" of his parents, "gave his parents every penny he had, and himself lived on air." A farmer injured going to church to pray for rain insisted that he was engaged in an agricultural pursuit, and therefore entitled to a pension. A peasant who had infected a finger while undressing her child insisted that the undressing was an agricultural pursuit, since the child kept the goose!

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the cost of working the scheme has gone far beyond anything dreamed of. In 1896 the accidents reported were 100,159, and damages were awarded in 10,540 cases, in 1908 these figures were 662,321 and 142,965, respectively. Between 1898 the cost of the indemnities rose from \$1,475,000 to \$39,775,000. To administer this vast business there were in 1900-10, in addition to a president and two directors in the Imperial Insurance Office, sixty-three high officials, besides an army of clerks, while the number of associate justices had risen from four to ninety-nine, the cost of the Imperial Office alone being \$650,000. (We adhere to the translator's figures, but it must be understood that he is using U.S. gold currency and not the silver dollar). Sober business men in Germany are appalled at these figures, and one cannot wonder at it, for they mean a very heavy burden cast upon the industrial and agricultural development of the nation. A very unhappy result, however, is the gradual decay of the social and philanthropic enthusiasm which once greeted the institution, for to-day we have the spectacle of "everybody who possibly can do so endeavouring to escape from the burdens of insurance." Social unhappiness and unrest, we read, are greater than ever before; and the workman feels the effect of the enormous financial burden which the system has imposed. Dr. FRIEDENSBURG admits, however, that all is not hopelessly bad; that a good deal of good has been accomplished, but he argues that the underlying legal, ethical, and material considerations have been hopelessly confused, and at the root of all is the way the pensions have become "an all-pervading cancer that is destroying the vitals of our state." Altogether, when we consider that a similar plan is about to be put into operation in the United Kingdom we have considerable misgivings as to the real value of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's much vaunted "Christmas Box."

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Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the cost of working the scheme has gone far beyond anything dreamed of. In 1896 the accidents reported were 100,159, and damages were awarded in 10,540 cases, in 1908 these figures were 662,321 and 142,965, respectively. Between 1898 the cost of the indemnities rose from \$1,475,000 to \$39,775,000. To administer this vast business there were in 1900-10, in addition to a president and two directors in the Imperial Insurance Office, sixty-three high officials, besides an army of clerks, while the number of associate justices had risen from four to ninety-nine, the cost of the Imperial Office alone being \$650,000. (We adhere to the translator's figures, but it must be understood that he is using U.S. gold currency and not the silver dollar). Sober business men in Germany are appalled at these figures, and one cannot wonder at it, for they mean a very heavy burden cast upon the industrial and agricultural development of the nation. A very unhappy result, however, is the gradual decay of the social and philanthropic enthusiasm which once greeted the institution, for to-day we have the spectacle of "everybody who possibly can do so endeavouring to escape from the burdens of insurance." Social unhappiness and unrest, we read, are greater than ever before; and the workman feels the effect of the enormous financial burden which the system has imposed. Dr. FRIEDENSBURG admits, however, that all is not hopelessly bad; that a good deal of good has been accomplished, but he argues that the underlying legal, ethical, and material considerations have been hopelessly confused, and at the root of all is the way the pensions have become "an all-pervading cancer that is destroying the vitals of our state." Altogether, when we consider that a similar plan is about to be put into operation in the United Kingdom we have considerable misgivings as to the real value of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's much vaunted "Christmas Box."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Monmouth leaves for Weihaiwei on Feb. 2nd.

Manila papers say King George will visit America in 1914.

The list of Justices of the Peace for 1912 is published in the Gazette.

No. 7 Police station is now equipped with a library and a billiard room.

H. M. ships Oak and Wollard will sail from Hongkong on 31st Jan. for Shanghai.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of Mr. Brod and Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

Regulations in connection with the importing for sale or use of opium within the Colony, etc., are published in the Gazette.

Chloride of potassium, and other chemicals and acetone has been declared dangerous goods by a notification in the Gazette.

One page 2 will be found a very amusing article from The Star's Annual headed "The Gulf of Three Thousand Years Hence" and dated April 1st, 4912.

The revenues of the Colony for November amounted to \$571,793.03 and the expenditure to \$561,719.61, leaving a balance of assets and liabilities of \$1,055,550.05.

In honour of the birthday of the German Emperor, all the men-of-war in port to-day dress ship. To-night there is to be a big dinner at the Club German.

Over \$200 has now been collected in expenses amongst the Jewish population of the Eastern of London for the erection of a fountain in Whitechapel Road as a memorial to the late King Edward VII.

The prisoner in the alleged bank-note case, who was remanded from the Criminal Sessions, was again brought up this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, who, however, deferred passing sentence until Friday at 2.15 p.m.

The native bankers in Canton have been requested to accept the old Government bank-notes, which are just now greatly discounted, and have been informed by the Captain Supt. of Police that if they do not do so they will be severely punished.

Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd., local agents, send us the handily illustrated booklet issued by the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. It gives a capital idea of the magnitude of the company's operations in the North of China.

Miss Lynda Davis must have been extremely gratified with the bumper benefit performance tendered to her last night at the Victoria Theatre, and the crowded attendance present. The band of the K.O.Y.L.I. came in for a large share of well deserved applause while the musical troupe of H.M.S. Merlin gave an excellent turn. Mr. Clair Brown appeared for the first time in Hongkong and created a favourable impression.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Today's bulletin states that Her Excellency Lady Lugard maintains steady progress.

The names of Lewis Guy, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., has been added to the Register of chemists and druggists.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. H. King to be a member of the Board of Examiners.

The re-election of Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams and the election of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley as members of the Sanitary Board is notified in the Gazette.

Capt. H. D. Collins-Morley, The Buffs, has been appointed Adjutant to the 17th County of London Battalion, the London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles).

Mrs. Addison, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies Recreation Club, informs us that the proposed subscription dance to be given by the L.R.C. will not take place.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, for a further period of six years.

The engagement of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow, Sunday, are—Morning, conduct service at the Eyrer Diocesan Refuge. Afternoon, give an address at the children's service at the Park Church.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. J. W. O'Sullivan, Mr. T. H. King and the first assistant Registrar General, members of the Board of Examiners, to be a subcommittee for the examination of Indian and Chinese police in English and Cantonese.

Lieut. Col. George Vaughan Howard, C.B., late of the A.S.C., has died at Cheltenham of water on the brain, induced by valvular disease of the heart. He had been a Christian Scientist for 15 years, and during his last illness, refused to have medical attention. His sister treated him by the Christian Science method of prayer.

The Pioneer's London correspondent writes that the Star and the Berlin correspondent is informed authoritatively that the Crown Prince is not likely to learn that his recent behaviour in the Reichstag has been interpreted as an Anti-British demonstration. The Crown Prince remains with gratitude the warm welcome given him in London and in India, and the Reichstag demonstrations were aimed exclusively at a certain German Foreign Policy. He claims complete misapprehension if the reports make out sympathy on his part with the Anti-English sentiment then expressed.

THE TIMOR TROUBLES.

Our Macao correspondent writes as follows:—

The agitation in Timor threatens to reduce very sensibly the recent increment in our defences. The latest word on the matter of reinforcements is the departure of 300 troops, of about 100 Landis, 70 Europeans from the Indian contingent, and more than 40 Artillery units.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

The cox-wain of the steam launch Kwong Nam was fined \$3, by Commissioner C. W. Beckwith R. N., at the Marine Court this morning for failing to report his engagement to the Kwong Nam, at the Harbour Office.

A man was charged before Mr. B. A. Irving, at the Magistrate's this morning, with being in possession of a revolver and 150 rounds of ammunition. A fine of \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Three women were charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of rice and a fine of \$3 or seven days' imprisonment was imposed. One defendant offered the Chinese constable a bribe of 50 cents and she was fined \$1.

The suspicions of a watchman at Quarry Bay were aroused in connection with six men whom he saw enter a latrine. He called a Chinese constable but as he was going to arrest them, four got away. In the latrine were found two large knives and a quantity of string and gauze. The two men who were arrested appeared before Mr. C. Dick Melbourne at the Magistrate's this morning and were remanded.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REVOLUTION.

BETTER NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent states that the Peace negotiations show an unexpected improvement.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has telegraphed to Yuan Shih Kai in the most friendly terms, clearing up recent misunderstandings.

An Edict proclaiming the abdication is expected to be issued before the 29th inst., when the armistice ends.

SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's agent at Shanghai writes that sharp fighting has been proceeding in Szechuan, the headquarters of General Chang-shan.

J. PAN AND THE REPUBLIC.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that a Chinese Republic in Europe has arrived to secure Japan's recognition of the Republic.

A motion picture of the Republic, when introduced to the Diet, evoked much discussion of Japan and the debate was adjourned. It is not officially stated that Japan is at present not prepared to recognize the Republic.

The Okura Company has entered into a contract with the Chinese Government to negotiate a loan.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S MOVE.

(Independent News Service's Service to the China Mail.)
Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Yuan Shih Kai is intending to make Chingwangshan a neutral port for the purpose of preventing the R.R. railway from being used by the Japanese.

RECOGNITION ADVOCATED.

Mr. K. Inokuni, the leader of the Kokumin (National) party, is asserting his influence with a view to getting Japan to recognize the China Republic.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP.

A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Much stir has been caused in St. Petersburg by the visit of a delegation of 21 prominent Britishers, whom special trains conveyed from the frontier to the Capital, where they were warmly welcomed by the authorities.

The delegation includes three Lords, four Bishops and ten members of the House of Commons.

The St. Petersburg papers are issuing special English editions.

A banquet at the British Embassy yesterday evening was attended by the Premier and the Cabinet Ministers.

Sir George Buchanan, the Ambassador, said the King, on the eve of his departure for India, commended him to express the great satisfaction which the exchange of high visits between Russia and Great Britain gave him.

His Majesty had to think that this visit would create fresh bonds of friendship and would render still more intimate the Anglo-Russian understanding.

The reception which followed was attended by 700 of the elite of society.

RECEIVED BY ROYALTY.

London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Emperor and Empress received the British visitors at Tsarskoye Selo, and afterwards entertained them to luncheon in the palace.

GERMAN ELECTIONS ENDED.

SOCIALISTS' STRONG POSITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that thirty-three Socialists were elected to the Reichstag yesterday, and the combined parties on the Right finally number 190, and the combined parties on the Left 200, including 110 Socialists.

As the middle party, the Liberals hold the balance of power. The other parties of the Left number 46, Liberals and 50 Radicals, and the Right 68, Conservatives, 30 Centre, 10 Poles, and 10 Alsacians and Chuvians.

A feature of yesterday's elections was the victory of the Socialists at Potsdam.

Herr Liebknecht, who was elected to the Potsdam constituency, was only recently released from prison for his Anti-Militarist views.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN WASHINGTON.

CILLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

A Washington telegram states that the Duke of Connaught called on President Taft at the White House.

LATER.

The Duke and Duchess received an enthusiastic but dignified welcome from the huge crowds in Washington. They have in semi-state from the Embassy, escorted by cavalry, to the White House, where they were formally received by President Taft.

They afterwards took tea with the President and the members of the Cabinet, and in the evening they dined with the British Ambassador, the Rt. Hon. James Bryce.

The guests included thirty diplomats, judges, members of the Cabinet and others.

THE DUKE'S HOPES.

London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Washington correspondent wires that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visited the National Press Club, where he delivered the first speech of his visit.

He said he hoped the Press would use their power for the good of the world, and trusted that Britain and the United States would always remain the best of friends.

The Duke was given an uproarious ovation.

IRELAND.

THE UNIONIST POSITION.

London, Jan. 27.

Lord Londonderry has replied to Mr. Winston Churchill. He says that the main objection of the Ulster Unionist Council will be removed if the meeting is held outside those districts which passionately resent Mr. Churchill's action.

The Council would strongly deprecate any attempt to interfere with the meeting, but in view of the intense feeling aroused, it cannot accept any responsibility with reference to the meeting.

IN HONOUR OF GORDON.

KHARTOUM CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

On the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the death of General Gordon the Bishop of London consecrated Khartoum Cathedral in the presence of a large and representative congregation, including Moslems, Copts and Greeks.

Lieut. General Sir Reginald Wingate, Governor of the Sudan, was also present, together with many officers and clergy.

The service was most impressive.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

INCIDENT SETTLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that the Franco-Italian incident has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

A telegram from Rome states that a message has been received from Missera to the effect that the general Volturno has arrived with 25 military prisoners captured on board the steamer Africa and Bregenz.

The latter included the Major commanding the fort at Hodeida, which fired on the Volturno.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking in London, outlined the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, which proposed to disendow the Church of an income of £181,000 annually, which will be restored definitely to national purposes.

The existing incumbents will be allowed to retain life interest.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna reports that Count von Aehrenthal, Foreign Minister, is not improving in health and that retirement is imminent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

The Conciliation Board yesterday (Saturday) arranged the terms of a broad basis of a settlement of the coal dispute, for which an agreement will be reached provided the detailed working scheme is mutually approved.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. VERSUS SOUTH TASMANIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

In fine but dull weather, and before a moderate attendance, the Marylebone team opened their match against South Tasmania at Hobart, today.

The Tasmanians totalled 124 in their first innings, Hooton, with three wickets for 12 and Litch, with four for 41, being responsible for the small total.

Marylebone scored 101 for the loss of one wicket, Woolley contributing 79 and Rhodes 71.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

CONTENTS OF VAULTS UNHARMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's New York correspondent says the vaults of the Equitable building recently destroyed by fire, which contained safe belonging to some of the wealthiest families and numerous banking houses have been opened, and all have been found unscathed.

MILITARY MEMENTS.

The 24th (Hawke's) Mountain Battery will arrive at Hongkong by the s.s. Northbrook on 14th February.

The N.C.O. and 6 men, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., proceeded to Canton per s.s. Fashan on the 24th inst. to complete establishment of "C" Company, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I.

SHOOTING ON THE RAILWAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, January 26.

On Wednesday on the Canton Railway near the terminus at Tai Sha Tsui, some people were standing on the line and obstructing a train which was just starting and gathering speed.

The driver had to stop the train and when the officials came up to the obstructers they found they were rough, inclined to be nasty. Then the fireman, on being "checked" threw a piece of coal at one of the gang.

The coal struck a man and he immediately drew a revolver and fired at the fireman, the shot taking effect and killing him. Of course this caused a row and it seemed like one time as if there were going to be serious trouble but things were smoothed over and the train after a short stoppage resumed its journey.

THEIR OWN BETTER ON THE RIVER.

A report from the town of Chien Chuen states that since the arrival of Commander Mak and a company of troops things have been very quiet and there has been no case of robbery of any importance while business is beginning to look up.

The merchants are very hopeful for the future.

The inhabitants of Chien Chuen have suffered a large sum of money to be sent to Canton as military expenses. This is the second time this has been done and it is stated that they are quite agreed to make to make in their contribution in a short time.

FIRE IN HONGKONG.

Two days ago a fire broke out in a shop in the Yee Wo Street in H. K. and through carelessness on the part of the fire brigades was allowed to spread badly and more than 20 houses were burnt.

The weather helped to put out the fire but had it been a hot day it might have been dangerous. Everybody got out of the houses before the flames reached them and no person was hurt so far as can be ascertained.

MORE NOBLES.

On the 23rd inst. a man was carrying a bomb along Yuen Wan Street when he accidentally tripped and fell, the bomb going off and wounding several people in the vicinity.

A shop next by was very badly damaged and the man himself lying in a critical condition. This matter of bombs is becoming serious. The Government are priding themselves on their being more civilized than ever before, but this carrying of live bombs is endangering the whole community.

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HOTEL MANAGER'S ACTION.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Gumpert this morning, A. Louis and R. Howard for \$148.50, made up of \$9.50 for five days' wages as manager of the Colonial Hotel, \$30 one month's wages in lieu of notice and \$90 board and residence for one month.

Mr. Gumpert stated that the Colonial Hotel was purchased on December 1st by the defendant and plaintiff had been manager for five years under the old proprietor. When Mr. Howard took over the premises, he asked Mr. Louis to continue to act as manager and the salary agreed upon was \$50 per month with board and lodgings. As it was not anticipated that there would be much business during the first month, the salary was fixed at this low sum, but plaintiff was told he would get more later on.

His Lordship—Was the agreement in writing?

Mr. Gumpert—No, oral. He added that five days later defendant told plaintiff that his services were no longer required.

Plaintiff corroborated and added that when defendant bought the hotel there were no fittin' stock or furniture on the premises, and he (plaintiff) was to see about buying these things. During the five days he consequently busied himself about this matter. At no time had he mis-conducted himself.

In cross-examination plaintiff stated that he did know of the sale of the hotel before defendant entered into possession. He denied that defendant did not speak to him about retaining his services. His hours under the old regime were from 8 a.m. to midnight, and although defendant did not lay down any specific hours, plaintiff continued to keep these same hours. He admitted being in the Land Wa Live Hotel on the 4th December, but said he was only there for about a quarter of an hour. He went there to see about a particular kind of glass which Mr. Howard wanted.

The licensee of the hotel stated that on the 4th December plaintiff was absent from 8.30 p.m. He was generally attentive to his duties.

Mr. D'Almada—Plaintiff says he was away only a quarter of an hour.

Mr. Gumpert—No; he says he was at the Land Wa Live Hotel for a quarter of an hour.

Mr. D'Almada said the position was that Mr. Meyer asked defendant to retain plaintiff's services and defendant said he would give him a chance. If he did well he would keep him. There was absolutely no arrangement between plaintiff and defendant, and it was entirely understood that if plaintiff did not attend to his duties he could be dismissed without notice.

Defendant bore out this statement and said of being several times at the hotel and finding plaintiff absent. His sole reason for dismissing plaintiff was neglect of duty.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$183.50.

SPORTING.

Training Notes.

It was very cold and raw at the Race Course this morning and got colder as the morning lights and into day. A dull grey cloud kept off any sun, and the day had been a drive from a gloom of a sun. Fortunately there was very little rain, though it started and threatened to do so heavily at one time.

The course was, of course, closed, the inside track was very heavy going, the ponies having to splash through water and mud inches deep. Nevertheless they were a lot of work done and some of the spirits to classic honours showed they possessed a lot of power even against adverse circumstances, notably Royal Breeze, Hecaton, White Lilac, Capello, White Hawthorn, Madrigal, Dancer Chief, Esperanza, Minerva, White Heather, Pershore, besides others.

A new accident might have befallen Mr. Hough's stable, Godwin's Lion, and Herring boy. The pony had finished his gallop and was carrying on round the bend when he shied at three spectators who were leaning against the rail watching the ponies. Fortunately neither rider nor pony were seriously hurt.

The times taken will be found on Page 4.

Football.

DEPARTMENTAL TALK. B. O. C.

The above teams met yesterday afternoon on the Causeway Day ground in a Second Division League match. The B. O. C. ran a very close game, and it was only due to the state of the ground, which prevented the B. O. C. from keeping their feet, that a much larger score was not registered against them.

The times taken will be found on Page 4.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

MONKNEY.

King's Park Range, 2 p.m. February 3rd, Part I; 9 a.m. February 4th, Part II. Park Range, 2.30 p.m. February 10th, 10 a.m. February 11th, Part II.

King's Park Range, February 18th, 9.30 a.m. Star and Test for all members who have completed Parts I and II.

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King's Park Range 200 yards. February 24th 2.30 p.m. and 25th 0.30 to 11 a.m. 8 hundred Test will be carried out after the Cup Shoot on the above dates.

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DELTA	April 13	MALTA	May 11	May 17
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OSCAR	May 11	MALTA	June 8	June 14
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HAIYANG	Capt. J. S. Bond	SUNDAY, 4th Feb., at 10 A.M.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 1st of February,

at 9.30 a.m.

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of February, 1912, or they will not be

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FRIDAY.
The 2nd February, 1912, at 11 a.m., at
the Police Station Compound,
and afterwards at the Compound
of No. 1, Police Station.
SUNDAY.
UNCLAIMED CONFISCATED AND
CONDEMNED GOODS,
As follows:
Books, Clothing, a number of Packets
of Wax Candles, a quantity of Rice, &c.,
&c., and a quantity of Arms and Ammu-
nition.
And on
SATURDAY.
3rd February, 1912, at 11 a.m., at
310 BAGS OF SALTPETRE.
A Steam Launch to leave Kaitia Pier
at 11.30 a.m., to convey intending im-
migrants.
Terms: As usual.
HUGHES & HUGHES,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1912. 117

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SATURDAY.
The 3rd February, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at
their 3rd Floor, No. 8, Des Vœux
Road, over the 1st House B. No. 1.
A QUANTITY OF
IRISH HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
Comprising:
Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes,
Tartan Towels, Bath Towels, Hand-
kerchiefs, Bedspreads, Double Bed
Quilt, Single and Double Bed Sheets,
Pillow Cases, Lace Curtains, Ladies' and
Gent's Handkerchiefs, Table Cloths, Tea
Table Cloths, Toilet Sets and Sundry
Household Linens.
Also
E.P. Entries Dishes, Prismatic Binocu-
lars, &c., &c., &c.
Terms: As usual.
HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1912. 118

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1912.
On London ... 1/11 1/2
On demand ... 1/11 1/2
On 30 days sight ... 1/11 1/2
On 60 days sight ... 1/11 1/2
On 90 days sight ... 1/11 1/2
On 120 days sight ... 1/11 1/2
On 150 days sight ... 1/11 1/2
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